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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: IMAGE DOWN-LOADING APPARATUS AND SYSTEM, AND IMAGE DOWN-LOADING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 16) dated December 11, 2003,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.